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January 8, 1999

Ms. Kimberly Popper
Center For Drug Evaluation & Research
HFD21, FDA
5600 Fisher's Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Dear Ms. Popper:

RE: Mike Emery
2810 Troy- Hickman Road
Union City, TN 38261
410-19-5023

My above referenced constituent has contacted our office regarding the drug, 4-Aminopyridine, and the FDA including it on its list of compounded drugs. Mr. Emery has been taking this drug with much success for four years. It is his wish that 4-AP remain on the FDA's approved list.

We would appreciate any information you could provide our office to enable us to respond to Mr. Emery. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter, and please address correspondence to P. O. Box 629, Union City, Tennessee, 38281.

Sincerely,

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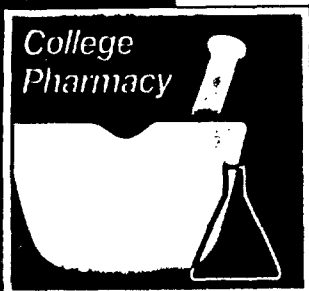
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4-AMINOPYRIDINE

Dear 4-AP Patient,

Due to The Pharmacy Modernization Act, passed November 21, 1997, 4-AP may very soon be **UNAVAILABLE**. The FDA is drafting a list of drugs which may be compounded. If a drug is **NOT** on that list, it will be **IMPOSSIBLE** for College Pharmacy to compound it for you after November 21, 1998. You **MUST CONTACT** your U.S. Senator and Representative immediately if you want 4-AP to remain available to you. Your Senator and Representative can contact

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and explain how **IMPORTANT** it is that 4-AP be added to the list of drugs that will be approved for compounding. Also, contact your local newspaper and health care providers to get their support on this important issue. There are only a few weeks left so **ACT NOW** to ensure the availability of 4-AP after November 21, 1998.

Thank You,

College Pharmacy